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In re Application of: )  
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Joseph R. OFFUTT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2166  
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Serial No.: 09/275,887 ) Examiner: R. Morgan  
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Filed: March 25, 1999 )  
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DETERMINING NON-OBVIOUS )  
SAVINGS IN THE PURCHASE OF )  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action of April 23, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 51 as follows:

51. (Amended) The method of claim 50, wherein the travel cost for each route is presented adjacent to the graphical representation of the respective route on the map.

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